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## Earthquake death toll on highway decreased

SAN FRANCISCO — A 15-second earthquake approaching historic proportions shook Northern California at rush hour Tuesday, collapsing part of Oakland's Interstate 880 and killing scores of people.

The quake apparently took the city by complete surprise at 5:04 p.m. PDT, and registered 6.9 on the Richter scale.

By Wednesday, the earliest death tolls were downgraded. Authorities said Tuesday evening that there might have been as many as 270 deaths on the collapsed portion of I-880 alone.

However, that figure was decreased as fewer cars than expected were discovered in the rubble. Rescuers speculated that rush-hour traffic might have been low because commuters left work early to watch the World Series.

Six people were killed at a Santa Cruz shopping mall, and a man died in northern Monterey County when a water tank fell on him.

The quake struck just 30 minutes before the scheduled first pitch of the Series at Candlestick Park, before 62,000 fans.

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## Quake affects JMU community

By Laura Hunt  
editor

The recent earthquake that brought parts of the San Francisco area tumbling also had some effect at JMU.

Some students and faculty members at JMU have relatives in the area, and until they could make contact, had to wonder how the disaster affected their relatives.

Senior Terry Watson couldn't get in touch with his in-laws, who live in Antioch, just northeast of San Francisco, until the morning after the earthquake.

"We were sitting down getting ready to watch the World Series, along with everyone else, and that's when we saw what was going on," Watson said. "We immediately tried to call, and all the phones were jammed. You kept hearing people say try not to call, but it's easier said than done."

"We tried calling every 15 minutes all night until six the next morning. We finally got through to my in-laws and found out they were OK."

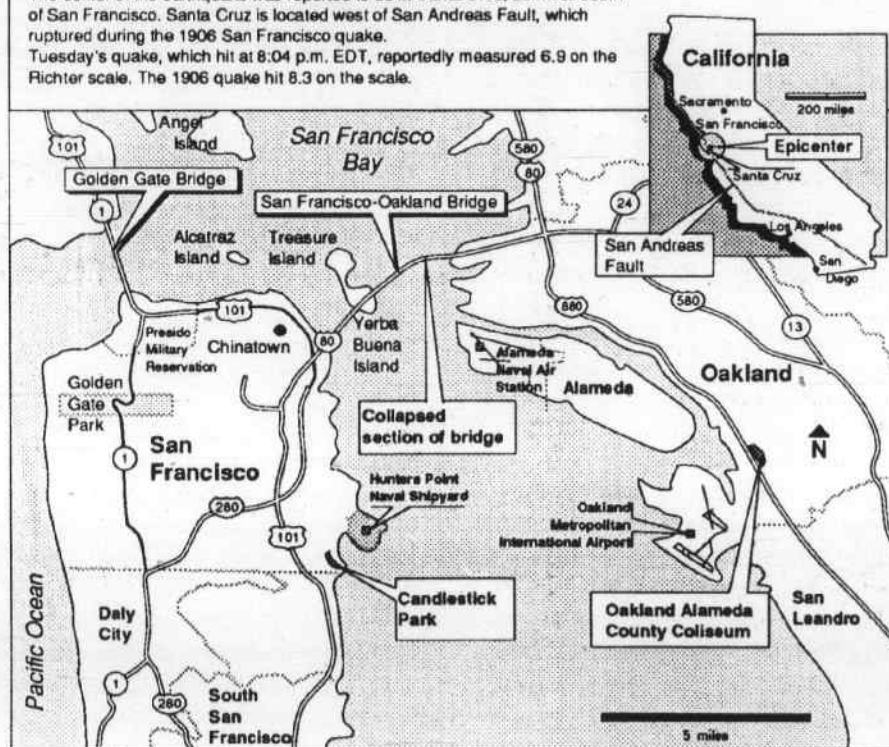
Anne Lyndrup, an instructor in the communication department, received news about her niece in San Francisco almost immediately. But Lyndrup and her husband Allen Lyndrup, acting head of the Department of Theatre and Dance, didn't hear from his sister until about 11 p.m. on the night of the earthquake.

His sister spent about 45 minutes on the phone, waiting to get a free line.

Anne's niece, who moved to California about a year ago, had just gotten on the Bay Bridge when the

### San Francisco quake

The center of the earthquake was reported to be in Santa Cruz, 90 miles south of San Francisco. Santa Cruz is located west of San Andreas Fault, which ruptured during the 1906 San Francisco quake. Tuesday's quake, which hit at 8:04 p.m. EDT, reportedly measured 6.9 on the Richter scale. The 1906 quake hit 8.3 on the scale.



Dave Hardman, Gannett News Service

quake occurred. At first she didn't even realize what was happening.

"She was actually on the Bay Bridge," Anne said. "But she . . . thought maybe she had blown a tire. She didn't know what was going on. So she got out of the car and looked around and the tires weren't blown, and that's when she noticed a big crack in the bridge."

Allen's sister was at work during the earthquake, which knocked everyone in the office to the floor. Because she had only been through minor quakes, she,

too, wasn't sure what was happening until a co-worker yelled for everyone to crawl under desks.

Her house in Martinez, about 15 minutes from San Francisco, suffered only minor damage. Lamps were knocked off tables, and she and her family lost electricity.

After initial contact, the Lyndrups decided to wait several days before talking to their relatives again for more

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## Faculty member wants 'interaction' for new college

By Eric Fife  
copy editor

JMU faculty, students and administrators brought up a variety of concerns at the second meeting of the panel studying the proposed College of Applied Science and Advanced Technology.

The meeting was held at JMU Friday.

Some of the about 70 people who attended the meeting said they wanted to be sure the new college would teach students that technology does not exist in a vacuum.

Dr. Clarence Geier, a professor of anthropology and speaker of the faculty senate, cautioned the panel not to look at new technology as "a sterile entity in itself," saying that programs in the college must be concerned with new technology's impact on society.

Dr. James Steele, an associate professor of sociology, said that "interaction" between new technology and social sciences is necessary. "There can be some cross-fertilization here that can be very important," he said.

Dr. Harold Wilson, a panel member who is dean of

science at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, responded to the concerns by saying, "I think that what we have probably failed to do is cultivate a society that appreciates" science.

"What we need to do . . . [is] something about bringing up a generation of students" who do appreciate science and technology, he said.

"The teachers themselves are not prepared" to teach science, Wilson said.

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# Earthquake

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details on how they handled the situation.

"The main concern was to find out if they were all right, then once we found out they were, then we didn't worry that much about material things," Anne said.

Senior Rebecca Joyce said when her family saw news of the earthquake on television, "We were all in shock." Until they heard later that night from her sister, who has lived in San Francisco for about a year, they watched the reports on television.

"We watched the TV to see if we would see her and hoped we didn't," Joyce said. "We wondered if that was her on the stretchers [shown on television] because we didn't know where she was, if she was all right."

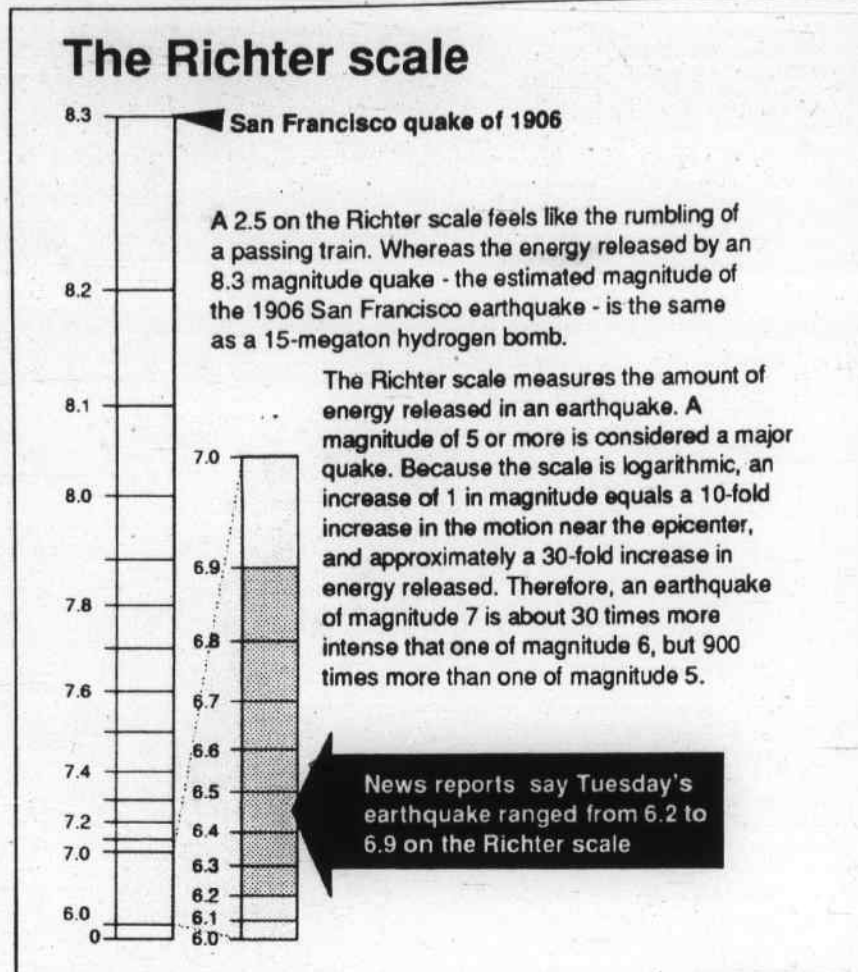
Joyce said there is so much death and violence on television that people "become immune to it until you are involved."

"After we found out she was all right, it was still hard because you think, 'What if it was her?'" Joyce said. The live coverage made it "too real, too visual."

"Even later we were shook up," Joyce said. "I don't want to see any more reports."

When the quake hit, Joyce's sister was at work at an engineering firm that designs buildings to withstand earthquakes, she said.

Most authorities agree that stricter building codes helped the newer buildings in the area withstand the quake, while older, less stable



buildings suffered more damage.

Watson said his friends, who work in the business district, said "the skyscrapers that people are always worried about came out all right. Some of them didn't even lose a window. They're built especially [to withstand earthquakes], and they didn't have any trouble with the big buildings — it was the older buildings."

Watson's cousin lives in the Marina district, one of the areas in San Francisco that suffered the most structural damage and where a fire broke out.

Watson said his cousin's apartment came through the fire unscathed because "the firemen contained it pretty quick, and they held it to one little block. She said they were amazing."

They were on it in just a couple minutes even with the chaos in the streets."

His cousin also was impressed by the volunteers. "She said the people around there were great the way they were handling it. People were stranded there, and they just started working to help people get stuff out of their houses," Watson said.

According to Dr. Gene Robinson, an associate professor of geology at JMU, one reason the Marina district suffered more damage than other areas of the city is because it is built on a soft material, not bedrock, which is much more stable.

Sophomore Duncan Booth's father and stepmother live in San Jose, about 45 miles from San Francisco. San Jose was closer to the earthquake's epicenter, the point where the plate activity occurs.

Robinson said, "Generally, the greatest damage will be at the epicenter, then as you move away it becomes less and less."

Booth said, "I was pretty worried because [reports] said the epicenter was in Santa Cruz, and I know lots of people there."

At his father's house things fell off tables and counters, and shelves mounted on walls buckled, but his father's boss's house in Santa Cruz was destroyed.

Robinson said this earthquake, which registered 6.9 on the Richter scale, is being compared to the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, which registered 8.3.

# New College

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Dr. Richard Shelley, a panel member who is principal of the Governor's School for Science and Technology in Roanoke, said cooperation between disciplines at the current campus and those at the new campus could address "a myriad of human problems" caused by technological advances.

Tracy Humphrey, SGA president,

asked, "Will we be creating another Virginia Tech?"

Dr. Dorn Peterson, a JMU associate professor of physics, said, "Virginia Tech is science and technology oriented, but it's with an engineering bent. We want to teach people how to solve problems, how to learn new things."

Kim Burden, a panel member and a

JMU junior, said she would be concerned with social aspects of the new college. "I would like to focus on the social growth of the student as well as the academic growth of the student in the 21st century."

Michele Dawson, a JMU senior and a Miller Fellow, was concerned that separating the college from the rest of the campus could result in "maybe alienating 3,000 students."

Dr. John Wright, chairman of the panel, responded that there is "no definite position yet . . . but it is a concern."

Burden said she doesn't want the new college "to be a separate, distinct university," but that students "will interact socially."

Dr. John Gibbons, vice chairman of the panel and director of the Office of Technology Assessment in Washington, D.C., said the panel is concerned about "how one can optimize that setting of units within units."

The panel's job is to "pick out the best we can learn about the successes and failures" of models at other

schools, Gibbons said.

Dr. Robert Scott, JMU's vice president for student affairs, said, "We'd like . . . a commitment from the panel that [the growth and development of students] is of prime importance."

Dr. William Jackameit, JMU's assistant vice president of resource planning, said he was concerned with the "overwhelming white male" populations of similar schools.

Wright said, "It is a major problem . . . this should be one of the points of the new program here."

Gibbons felt the meeting was valuable. "I'm hearing things I didn't see in the early material."

Gail Nardi, consultant to JMU President Ronald Carrier for new programs, said that each of the major divisions of the university will be asked to write position papers for consideration by the panel.

"The purpose of this session was to raise issues," she said.

The next meeting of the panel will be Nov. 16 at the Center for Innovative Technology in Herndon.

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# NEWS

## Student takes a stand for animal rights

By Dana Patterson  
staff writer

He doesn't eat meat. He never wears leather, or other animal products. And he spent part of his summer protesting the trapping of animals.

Dale Smith, a JMU sophomore, is fighting — publicly and privately — for animal rights.

In August, he went with Virginians for Animal Rights to a protest at a fur trappers' convention at the Virginia State Fairgrounds in Richmond.

"We put special attention on the steel jaw leghold trap because we feel that it is very inhumane," Smith said.

A flier titled "Ban the Trap!," distributed by the National Alliance for Animals says these traps "kill millions of 'predators' and non-target wildlife each year in attempts to rid the vast areas of both public and private lands of any animals that may interfere with or threaten crops, livestock, and ultimately, profits."

Smith said, "A lot of animals who are caught in there will chew their limbs off to try to escape. The hunters go back [to check their traps] and find a

dog or a cat that's chewed its arm or its leg off. It's very painful."

He also attended the annual convention of the National Alliance for Animals in Arlington this past June. And he will participate in an animal rights march with the National Alliance for Animals in Washington, D.C., next June 10.

Smith got involved with the animal rights movement through friends who were involved in Virginians for Animal Rights. As he learned about animal rights from them and national

groups — such as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA — he started taking action.

"Some things [other groups] do I wouldn't do — like going up to people on the street and harrasing and

screaming at them" for wearing animal products, Smith said.

But "if someone does something for the movement which I'm in, I'll stand behind them," he said. "It might be stuff that I personally wouldn't want to do, but it's not something I think is wrong for them to do."

### No steak and potatoes

Smith also is fighting a personal battle for animal rights and the

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Staff photo by BRETT ZWERDLING

**A Four-letter word:** Dale Smith protests outside a furtrappers' convention in August.

environment by eating no meat or dairy products. "I haven't had any meat since July... and I haven't had any problems," he said.

"I'm very interested in what's going to happen to the rain forests," he said. "We are having [them] cleared to graze cattle on that we're going to eat over here. If more people didn't eat meat, then those rain forests wouldn't have to be cleared."

The grazing ruins "land that we could use to grow grain," Smith said. "We could feed a lot more people with grain than with meat anyway, without destroying the land," he said.

He also explained that rain forests produce much of the Earth's oxygen, help protect the ozone layer and contain a diverse animal population.

"The environment in general is a major cause of mine and this is part of that cause," Smith said. "I think it's all tied together."

"I am dedicated not only to animals, but to the betterment of the world itself," he said.

Staying away from meat and dairy products is healthier than the average American's diet, he said. "Most of the food we eat comes from factory farms... and they use a lot of chemicals

to keep the animals from being sick because they're in such cramped conditions," Smith said.

"The cows that produce milk are constantly impregnated so they will produce milk," he said. "And their babies are given to the veal industry."

### No more animal testing

Smith is fighting against animal dissection. "Some things just aren't necessary anymore — like frogs in high school. Anything that causes extreme pain for something that's already proven, I... say, 'Why do it?' They can make a computer program of it."

PETA, like Smith, is also actively against dissection, and suggests alternatives such as diagrams, models, studies, and practical experience in clinics and hospitals for medical students. They object to the breeding of these animals specifically for killing by unskilled workers.

Even the National Science Teachers Association agrees. A motto of the group reads, "Do to animals only those things you would want done to you."

Smith also protests the testing of products on animals. "There is no need to test animals for products anymore."

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**Fur Hurts:** Dale protests the use of the steel jaw leghold trap.

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## Increasing cost of insurance protested by faculty senate

By Drew Hansen  
faculty senate reporter

By writing letters to Virginia legislators and Gov. Gerald Baliles, the JMU faculty senate is protesting 52 to 57 percent increases in faculty members' state medical insurance costs.

Dr. Clarence Geier, speaker of the faculty senate, distributed a draft copy of the letter at Thursday's faculty senate meeting. The letter outlines faculty concerns regarding the rise in the cost of the insurance, and suggests four ways in which legislators could help state employees handle future increases.

According to the letter, the rates for JMU employees with individual plans will not change, but the cost of coverage for faculty with dependents will rise from \$35 to \$42 a month, on the available family plans.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield provides state employees with medical insurance. The increase will effect 625 JMU employees.

"At a time when JMU faculty salaries have reached a level compatible with our peer institutions, this unexpected increase in an essentially

indispensable fringe benefit marks a serious reversal," the letter reads.

"For individuals at the low end of their salary ranges, these increases will virtually eliminate any raises they have recently received," it says.

At Thursday's meeting, some faculty senators were concerned that the yearly insurance cost increases, which will go into effect in January, could disrupt a family's yearly budget plan because they go into effect after the academic year has started.

In the letter, the senate suggests that legislators "pursue legislative options which might mitigate the impact of the rate increases for state employees. One possibility . . . might be to allow employees to use [insurance] costs as non-taxable income when paying state income taxes."

The second proposal is "an increase in the number of insurance package options through Blue Cross/Blue Shield" or offering other carriers to state employees.

The third measure is a request that legislators work "to schedule [yearly insurance cost] negotiations to conform to the state fiscal year, and

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## Prospective freshmen see JMU during Black Awareness Day

By Dana Patterson  
staff writer

Some of JMU's black students met prospective black freshmen Saturday at JMU's ninth annual Black Awareness Day.

The day is sponsored by the Office of Admissions for the recruitment of prospective minority students.

"It's obvious that we truly live in a multicultural society and that college is, in essence, a microcosm of the real world," said Byron Bullock, assistant to the associate vice president of student affairs. "If that is true, then we need to assure that we have a diverse population of students on this campus."

Francine Toliver, vice president of Students for Minority Outreach, said, "There are a lot of black students who don't look into predominantly white universities because of the stereotypes that they have. I think that Black Awareness Day lets them see that diversity is good and that there are things for minority students as well as for black students . . . and then they can make their decision."

The day's program included a welcome speech by JMU President Ronald Carrier, meetings with the college deans and faculty members, a campus tour, free admission to Saturday's football game and an introduction to various campus organizations.

An evening program, the JMU Revue, was held in the Wilson Hall auditorium and included short speeches by Bullock, Students for Minority Outreach President Kim Harold and SGA President Tracy Humphrey.

Bullock encouraged prospective students to "Claim ownership — be part of the mainstream. Be a part of that institution."

Humphrey told the prospective students that JMU is "open to you."

She encouraged them to pick a university that will help them develop as students, African-Americans and humans.

The prospective students and their parents were treated to a presentation by the seven black greek organizations at JMU and a concert by the Contemporary

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## Smith

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It's just so inhumane. They put suntan lotion on rabbits and then they'll just put them under a sun lamp until they fry. They can use computers to test even more effectively because they can program [them] to respond the way a human would."

Animal testing is used in some industries to determine the effectiveness and side effects of

products like cosmetics and dyes.

"I try not to buy products that have been tested on animals," Smith said. He carries a "Cruelty-Free Shopping List," provided by an animal rights group, with him.

According to the animal rights group's list, some of the companies that test their products on animals are Almay, Christian Dior, Clorox, Colgate-Palmolive, Lancome, Johnson & Johnson, Neutrogena, Vidal

Sassoon, Dow, Gillette, and Sea & Ski.

The list also includes the following companies that, the group says, don't use animal testing: Benetton, Freeman Cosmetic Corporation, General Nutrition, Nexxus, St. Ives', Wite-Out and Vita Wave Products.

### Mixed reactions

Reactions to Smith and his cause more on the positive side than the negative," he said.

Smith said students sometimes tell him that they think his cause is an admirable one. He said he's tried to make them more aware about the problems in the environment, such as the loss of the world's rain forests.

But he has learned that his views are sometimes unpopular.

Junior Sigrun Ortmann said, "I'm all for [animal rights activists], but sometimes they go overboard. PETA and the things they've done are too radical."

## Senate

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that faculty be notified of anticipated changes prior to the onset of their contracted school year."

Faculty contracts for the academic year begin in September and run through June.

The fourth proposal is a general request that legislators continue to use negotiation and legislation to help state employees "deal with the ongoing frustrations of the rising costs of medical insurance and health care."

Geier asked the senators to review the letter and return comments to him within the next two weeks. At that time, the letter will be revised and sent to state legislators and the governor.

In other business, Dr. Joseph Rudmin, head of the academic policies committee, said a recent proposal regarding changes in the calculation of grade point averages appears to be changing daily.

The proposal was sponsored by Vice President for Academic Affairs Russell Warren.

Rudmin said the latest version of the proposal he had heard would allow all students, regardless of academic year, "upon successfully repeating a course in which they had gotten a D or an F to declare that the course would not be figured into their GPAs, but they can only do it for a maximum of two courses."

Under this version of the policy,

students could replace the D or F with the new grade.

Rudmin's committee passed a resolution stating that "the faculty senate should request that it be given time to study the proposed change in GPA determination before any final decision to implement it is made."

Also at Thursday's meeting, several faculty senators expressed concern that the faculty parking lot monitors in H, W and M lots have not been keeping regular hours.

In other business, Dr. Frank Luth and Dr. Mark Warner gave a presentation to the senate on the proposed College of Applied Science and Advanced Technology campus across Interstate 81.

## Awareness

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Gospel Singers.

One prospective student, Cheri Grady of Fort Washington, Md., said, "I look forward to coming here now. It's an atmosphere where I think I would feel welcome. I got a different approach than just riding around the campus. I met a lot of people and got their views on the school and met some of the teachers."

Black Awareness Day started in 1981 with an attendance of 50 students. Last year, about 850 prospective students and their parents attended the program.

About 900 people had been expected for Saturday's festivities, Bullock said.

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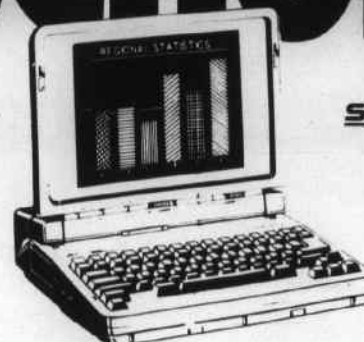
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# WIRE NEWS

## Bush is being forced to tread tricky waters

By John Omicinski  
Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush was cruising along in the political mainstream up until the last few days. But the cross-currents are getting stronger and Bush is being forced into some tricky work with the oars.

First, Bush sent the wrong signals by semaphore up to Capitol Hill when he agreed to strip away the capital-gains tax break to get a clean and simple budget bill.

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That didn't go over well with congressional conservatives. Especially the more than 60 Democrats who broke with their leadership to back Bush on capital gains. To some of them, it looked as if Bush gave up too easily.

Second, Bush seemed to wiggle-waggle on abortion.

Bush didn't respond quickly, leaving the impression that he would seek a

deal to modify the language, allowing him to sign the bill. But that didn't work.

*"We believe that it will bring about a less aggressive Soviet Union."*

— James Baker

Third, Bush now has an embarrassing open policy division on Soviet policy between Secretary of State James Baker and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Baker, speaking before the Foreign Policy Association in New York, offered the administration's most conciliatory pro-Gorbachev statement to date.

"The president has said, and I have said, that we want perestroika, including the restructuring of Soviet-American relations, to succeed," said Baker.

"We believe," he said, "that it will bring about a less aggressive Soviet Union."

Oddly enough, Baker made the speech on the same day that Gorbachev himself seemed to back away from glasnost, hammering Soviet newspapers that are criticizing him and the Soviet economic system.

Concerning Baker's softened tone, Quayle said: "Hogwash!" or its political equivalent.

"Let them reform themselves," Quayle said. "They've got to get out of this idea that a centralized, controlled economy is going to produce wealth and opportunity."

Soviet adventures in Nicaragua, Afghanistan and Cambodia, Quayle said, were evidence of "the darker side of Soviet foreign policy."

That exchange had White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater doing the political equivalent of a Fred Astaire dance routine.

"We sing from the same song sheet," said Fitzwater, "but there are several verses."

Despite this tap-dance, it's evident that political stresses are catching up with the Bush administration.

He's frittered away almost a year on his pledge to contain the budget deficit with a "flexible freeze," choosing instead a blue-smoke-and-mirrors approach that amounts to creative bookkeeping. If Bush and Congress handled a business's accounting the way they are handling the federal budget, there would be stockholder lawsuits or indictments.

The days of Bush starring as his favorite character, "Mr. Smooth," are numbered.

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## Halloween is becoming adult holiday, costume ideas inexpensive, creative

By Judy Grigg Hansen  
Gannett News Service

Halloween is quickly becoming an adult holiday, but some of us have a hard time thinking of anything to wear besides the sheet-over-the-head ghost costume or the toilet paper mummy.

Here are some costumes that take a minimum of time and money to assemble.

- The picnic dinner: Take an old tablecloth, fold it in half crosswise, and cut a neck hole in the center. Using glue or staples, attach paper or plastic plates, napkins, cups and utensils to the cloth, arranged as though for dinner. Play food or food made of construction paper or bits of foam can be attached to complete the effect.

- Bottle of pop: Use a large piece of thin cardboard to go around your body for the can. Decorate as your favorite pop. Attach straps to the cardboard to go over the shoulders. Use bubble plastic for a hat.

- The jellyfish: Find a transparent bubble umbrella and open it up. Attach to the bottom edge streamers made of tissue paper, plastic, and/or filmy fabric in different colors. The streamers should completely surround the umbrella.

- The heart: Cut two large hearts out of poster board or cardboard. Paint them red. Wear a red leotard and stand between the hearts. Connect the hearts by stapling straps from one heart to the other at the shoulder. Red yarn ties can be placed at the sides to be tied for a better fit.

This costume can be dressed up by adding lace trim and piercing the front heart with an arrow.

- The hula skirt: Fasten a green trash bag around the waist. Cut strips in the bag about two inches

apart, all the way around the skirt. A bikini top completes the look. Don't forget to wear something underneath.

- The robot: This is good for a child, too. A large grocery bag or a cardboard box with head and arm holes cut into it forms the body. The box itself, plus the person's arms and legs, can be covered with aluminum foil. Bottle tops and jar lids can be used for the robot's dials and controls. A smaller bag or box with eye holes forms the mask.

- The cave person: Two thick brown towels serve as animal skins. They can be decorated with paint to effect tiger stripes or leopard spots. One towel goes around the waist; the other goes over one shoulder and across the body to attach to the first towel at the waist. Add a club. Wear a swimming suit underneath.

- The flower: Dress in a full-length green leotard or green stretch pants and long-sleeved T-shirt. Cut a large flower out of poster board with a hole in the middle just large enough to fit around your head so that your face forms the center of the flower.

Professional clown Kathy Reitz of Boise tells would-be clowns how to look like they just stepped out of the ring at the circus:

- Cover the face with water-based white pancake makeup (about \$6). Apply with a kitchen sponge. Just get the sponge wet and wipe on the makeup.

- Use a cotton swab to paint a mouth with Stein's red, water-based tube makeup (\$2-\$3). Outline the mouth and the eyebrows with a black liner pencil.

"The trick is to keep it as simple as possible," Reitz said. "A lot of gaudy stuff looks terrible."

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## Atlantis crew does three experiments

By Irene Klotz  
Gannett News Service

HOUSTON — With Galileo on course for a rendezvous with Jupiter, Atlantis spent its second day in space Friday as a science laboratory and platform for photographing Earth.

The crew woke up at 7:53 a.m. EDT to a medley of "Hail Purdue," "Reveille" and "Anchors Away." The music honored commander Donald Williams and pilot Michael McCulley, Purdue University graduates and Navy officers.

The crew worked with three experiments:

- An ozone-measuring instrument that detects the amount of ultraviolet light radiating from the sun and the amount reflected from Earth. Scientists will use the information to determine the health of Earth's ozone layer, which shields the planet against harmful ultraviolet rays.

- A molecular growth study that will document the formation of 17 molecules.

- A project that will show how ice crystals form.

A cooling system that shut down shortly after liftoff was back in service.

With that out of the way, the crew faced only minor glitches.

The crew will try to photograph lightning storms on Earth, part of a program to understand the relationship between simultaneously occurring storms. The information will help scientists design satellite-based storm-warning and forecasting systems.

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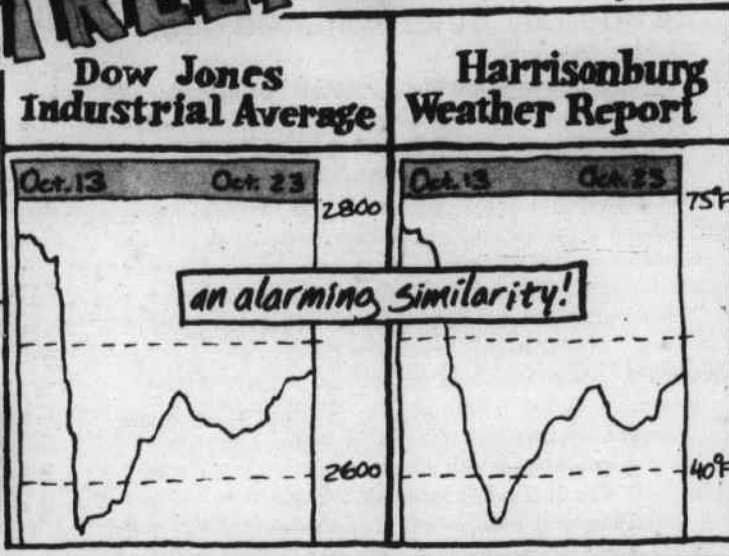


# EDITORIAL

**A Breeze Exclusive!**

## WALL STREET SCANDAL

**Big business sells its soul to control every aspect of our lives-INCLUDING THE WEATHER!**  
here's how→



## Plus/minus grading earns an F-

JMU is proposing to tamper with an aspect of every student's life that is near and dear to our hearts. Yes, those administrators on the lookout for our well-being have decided that we might all be better off if JMU implements a plus/minus grading system.

Well, they're wrong.

The proposed program allows professors to decide individually whether or not to use plus/minus grading at all and what their particular grading scale would be. Thus, the new rules wouldn't necessarily apply to all of us all of the time in the same way. Ah, consistency!

Plus/minus grading adds disparity to an already flawed system, and this policy *directly affects a student's GPA*. So, if you happen to be one of those lucky students with a professor who believes in an eight-point-or-less scale and plus/minus grading, you're basically screwed. What most students for the proposal don't realize is that an A- won't give you four quality points. There are no A+s.

By the way, the plus/minus system applies to *everyone* as soon as it is adopted: current freshmen,

sophomores and even juniors. Oh, what fun; let's implement a program with no grandfather clause so we can all be equal. What a nice present for senior year!

Vice President for Academic Affairs Russell Warren seems to be the only administrator willing to jump into the fray and tell us what we all want to know — whether plus/minus grading will lower students' overall grade point averages. It will, he says. Plus/minus grading doesn't help students, it harms us. And we all know that prospective employers just *love* lower GPAs.

The proposed program will be voted on by the University Council Nov. 2. If approved, it will go to Dr. Carrier's desk where he can pass or veto the proposal. SGA President Tracy Humphrey is quoted in this issue of *The Breeze* as saying that the University Council probably will not adopt the program if most students oppose it. We propose students voice their opposition to hall senators, the administration, University Council and *The Breeze*. We also propose a numerical scale, say, an 89 instead of a B or B+. Something must be better for students than the current system, but it isn't plus/minus.

## Remember both acts of tragedy

On the heels of Hurricane Hugo, natural disaster struck again. While people were still getting their lives together in Charleston and St. Croix, the nation's eyes turned to the West Coast and the people hit by the worst earthquake in the San Francisco area since 1906.

Many people first heard the news when the sportscast for the third game of the World Series was interrupted as the quake shook Candlestick Park. And then more news of the earthquake hit the airwaves with emphasis on the rescues and deaths that occurred when part of an upper level of a highway fell at rush hour.

Now it is time for earthquake victims, like the hurricane victims, to start rebuilding their lives. It may sound harsh, but people need to mourn their losses quickly and try to regain a sense of normalcy soon.

The people of San Francisco can never forget what happened, and the lives of those who lost the most — who lost people — will never be the same. But for the survivors, life goes on, and they need to jump into it with the determination to deal with the aftermath and to lead as "normal" a life again as possible.

Take the World Series. People disagree on whether it should be continued, and if so, where and when. The Series definitely should be played, not to trivialize the tragedy but for stability, which will lead to coping, which will lead to continuing life. Like the cheer that rose up after the stadium shook and lack of hysteria, survivors must band together in a unified, orderly way.

Throughout the ordeal, the media was filled with stories of heroism as people risked their lives and ignored their losses to help others. Hopefully, as the earthquake and hurricane victims are pulling their lives together, the rest of the country won't forget them. They need help and understanding — to see compassion and concern from people who weren't affected.

It would be disheartening if the selflessness the earthquake's victims showed one another was lost on the rest of the nation. And perhaps there's a lesson here to help people who are homeless every day in every city.

Don't forget the Hugo victims because of the earthquake, and don't forget the quake victims when the next big story hits the news.

## LETTERS

### JMU shows 'lack of concern' for disabled on Parents' Weekend

To the editor:

Since the start of the year one of the major concerns on the JMU campus has been parking problems.

The major complaint has been that there are not enough parking spaces to accommodate all of the students' cars. During the past Parents' Weekend I was confronted with a new parking problem at JMU.

My parents had decided to attend this special weekend, but they also had a legitimate concern about the parking. My mother has multiple sclerosis, a disabling disease that affects the nervous system. As a result of her MS she is unsteady and at times cannot walk or hold herself up.

The distances that she can walk are very limited because a short walk can result in her being unable to walk for days afterward. My parents were concerned about having to park far away from the activities but I assured them that there were numerous parking spaces for the disabled located around JMU to facilitate their visit.

On Saturday morning I drove my mother over to campus to begin the weekend's activities. As I approached the Warren Campus Center, I stopped and asked the officer (who was directing traffic) where the nearest handicap parking spaces were.

He responded by saying that all of the handicap spaces were full and that I would have to find a parking place elsewhere.

I proceeded to drive up Bluestone Drive. When I reached A-lot, I explained to the student supervising the lot that I had a handicap parking permit and that I needed to park in a handicap parking space.

The student replied that he was not allowed to let anyone park in the lot because it was "restricted."

I added that I could see space available and had the permit, but he refused me admittance. Finally, I had to let my mother out of the car and go look for a parking space.

I went back to A-lot and counted available parking spaces. There were 23 open parking spaces, two of which were handicap spaces. These spaces were still vacant at halftime of the football game.

I feel that during this so-called Parents' Weekend that JMU showed lack of consideration, sensitivity and concern for the handicapped. I know that as a result of this lack of concern, my mother was unable to make the activities she wanted to attend on Sunday and had to make an early departure.

I find this parking situation totally unacceptable! Why does JMU have handicap parking spaces if it will not allow the handicapped to use these spaces? Are these spaces just for looks, like all of the sod and flowers that JMU has put all over campus? Who gives JMU the right to deny handicapped people their rights?

I do not know the answers to these questions. I can only present this incident to acknowledge a problem and hope that JMU will take this into consideration in order to avoid incidents like this in the future!

Craig Vander Vennet  
junior  
accounting

From the editor: Fred Hilton, director of university relations, said the incident was "regrettable and unintentional." He also asked that on any big weekend if extra assistance is needed that his office be notified in advance so extra steps can be taken.

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## SFA not 'for America': supports the oppression of homosexuals

To the editor:

SFA President Marcos Salinas has ruined my image of the Students for America. I made the awful mistake of assuming that an organization named "Students for America" would be a respectable, honorable club.

It is obvious that Marcos believes he is "for America," or he wouldn't be president of SFA. Exactly what kind of America is Salinas in support of? It seems to me that he is in favor of an America that oppresses homosexuals for their differing beliefs. Salinas thinks most of JMU wants this kind of America when he says that his and Scott Hansen's beliefs are "speaking for a mass of JMU students."

Mr. Salinas believes that those who accept homosexuals are ignorant and foolish. I am sure that "a mass of JMU students" would agree with my belief that Marcos Salinas and Scott Hansen are the ignorant ones. Salinas and the SFA should stop their condemning actions and strive for an America where all people accept each other regardless of their beliefs or practices.

Mark DeLaFleur  
freshman  
political science

## JMU a diversity that constitutes whole; 'can't be fooled by SFA'

To the editor:

Well, golly gee Mr. Salinas, you've figured us out. Can't pull the wool over the ol' SFA's eyes, can we? There's nothing worse than spouting out that old "homosexual rhetoric" is there? What are you guys, the generic cleansing products for society?

Maybe the "Scott Hansen-bashing" is over, but the disgust at his close-mindedness is not nor will it ever be. And if he was indeed speaking for a mass of JMU students, then why have more people responded in opposing him than in agreeing with him? There are over 10,000 people at JMU you know — are you talking a

large or small mass?

JMU is not the homosexuals. Nor is it the heterosexuals, the bisexuals or even a race, a religion, a sex or a belief. It is all these things. All make up the student body, faculty and staff that we call JMU, and by being any part of it does not mean that we disgrace it.

"Students for America," huh? Maybe it should be "Students for a Certain America." Wouldn't that be more like it? But just like you, either way, you can't fool us.

Bobbie Kent  
senior  
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## Crusade against discrimination fortified by other's 'hatred, fear'

To the editor:

I would like to thank Marcos Salinas for his letter to the editor. I have been noticing Marcos' letters for some time, and they have left quite an impression on me.

Mr. Salinas, your hatred and fear give me strength. My first urge was to vomit, my second was to work harder. As much as you can hate, I can love. As much as you can condemn and discriminate, I can accept. As much as you can threaten freedom for all, I can work to ensure it.

You do not accept gay people. I doubt that you would publicly express hate for a specific racial or ethnic group (though you've shocked me before, so who knows). However, in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." When you condemn one group of people, you threaten the existence of freedom for us all.

Last Sunday I took part in Together's protest of the KKK march in Staunton. I drew on the hatred of the Klan and strengthened my dedication to the crusade against racism. On Monday I read your letter, Marcos, and it further increased my determination to fight discrimination. As you sicken me, so you empower me. I am only getting stronger, and I am not alone.

Jennie Woodall  
junior  
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## Out-of-state students give JMU the 'priceless gift of diversity'

To the editor:

I'd like to address Andrew Riccobono's letter in the Oct. 16 issue of *The Breeze*. I don't want so much to discuss the gubernatorial race except for the fact that the point of view I'm about to state steers me away from Mr. Coleman.

This school, as anyone associated with it can tell you, is not without its problems. There is no institution that can please all of its students all of the time. But I've always considered one of JMU's strong points to be the fact that it has a high enrollment of out-of-state students. They give JMU the priceless gift of diversity, which contrary to Mr. Riccobono's beliefs, is one of the most important factors in the quality of JMU.

The diversity of the students gives JMU its identity. The students give me a first-hand idea of how people in other parts of this country and world think. That's a more valuable education to me than learning how a professor is going to grade a test. Book learning and how-tos are fine to get you a degree so you can get a job, but more education goes on outside of the classroom in the student organizations and social activities of JMU.

You have to go beyond the politics of polls. Diversity is a very important quality. Our diversity may have something to do with our high rating in undergraduate retention. And, out-of-state students could be the ones boosting our academic reputation.

It all comes down to what kind of school we want to be. Do we want to be just a Virginia school, educating ourselves with little contact from the outside world? Or, do we want to be a school with some semblance of a world consciousness? Personally, I don't want to go to a JMU that is 10 percent out-of-state and 90 percent in-state. If I wanted to meet Virginians, I would have stayed at home.

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## Rain forest, PCBs are more than 'esoteric environmental issues'

To the editor:

I would like to thank Chuck Brotton for his enlightening column on the environment. His views, which I pray are not indicative of the majority opinion of JMU students, are nevertheless a perfect example of the widespread ignorance and misinformation that the American public exhibits when confronted with environmental concerns.

First of all a PCB, Mr. Brotton, is one of the most harmful chemicals to man. It has been proven to be the major cause of tens of thousands of cases of human cancer in the Great Lakes region alone, where U.S. and Canadian corporations have been dumping these chemicals for years. Clearly, this is not an "obscure, esoteric environmental issue." This is genocide.

As far as the rain forests are concerned, it is their destruction that is "counterproductive" to the inhabitants' well-being. By burning down the trees and scorching the earth the farmers render the already nutrient-poor soil virtually impotent, making the production of a significant amount of crops on this violated soil a nightmarish proposal made all the more frightening by the lives that hang in the balance.

Furthermore, the rain forest plays host to a multitude of food sources. Compounds used to treat hypertension and cancer have been discovered in the jungle, and chemicals that can be used in place of synthetic pesticides with equal efficiency and less harmful effects exist in certain trees as well.

In conclusion, I implore you, Mr. Brotton, to come to an EARTH meeting, or at least to do some research on topics about which you plan to write. We "loonies" also believe in progress, but what you describe as such amounts to no more than destructive, short-sighted ignorance and, yes, genocide.

Steven Nickel  
president  
EARTH

## Progress without world useless; 'mainstream' swept away sense

To the editor:

Chucky Jr, your article was dumb. It no good. Me write simple so me easy to understand. Me "Neanderthal," me love nature.

Me no understand "fiasco" (big word, Charles) in Front Royal either. It silly. Me think progress good, but it not more important than "esoteric environmental issues."

(Me use encyclopedia and find big word) Hypothetically speaking, what if we have all the progress we want, but no world? Call me dummy, but me no understand why progress be good if we can't drink water, breathe air or eat animals your uncle catches.

Me think God give us plenty, but me think God be sad when he see us pour PCBs into pretty river. No sense. Me think maybe you should slip into the "silent mainstream" and be swept away with your dumb red M&M analogy.

Joe Hiney  
senior  
English

## Nothing more American to God than consuming planet's platter

To the editor:

I, like Chuck Brotton, awake each morning thanking God for providing us with this glorious backdrop for our exclusive use and pleasure.

When our race is finished advancing, God will be pleased that we have finished our plates and licked them clean, for we know that consumption is every true American's sincerest form of worship.

Thank you, Brother Brotton, for setting the loonies straight. After all, we've read our American Bibles enough to know that we get another planet to use when we're through with this one.

Thomas Kildea  
senior  
geography

## Avtex nation's 'largest polluter' in water of carcinogenic PCBs

To the editor:

In his column, Chuck Brotton claims that the focus on the Avtex factory and its pollution of the environment is unjustified. The Avtex plant is the nation's largest polluter of PCBs. PCB is an acronym for a particular class of chemicals known as polychlorinated biphenyls.

The Environmental Protection Agency has thousands of chemicals and chemical classes on file, and PCBs rank in the top seven of chemicals cited for exceedingly dangerous levels of toxicity to humans and the environment. These chemicals are among the most potent carcinogens known to man. Mr. Brotton compares the toxicity of PCBs to that of broccoli.

Avtex is blatantly disregarding federal pollution regulations. The EPA has consistently warned Avtex about the ramifications of creating such pollution for more than 20 years! Avtex continually has promised to discontinue its dumping of PCBs into the Shenandoah River, but has never acted on measures to that extent.

Mr. Brotton forwards his idea that "our priority should be the continued happiness of the human race." He has not taken into consideration the fact that any towns downstream of the Avtex plant that use the Shenandoah River as a source of drinking water are introducing toxic waste into the lives of their citizens. In addition, water wells and farmland bordering the river are in great danger of being polluted by PCBs released by the Avtex plant.

I strongly assert that the closing of the Avtex plant would not be a mistake. I also would like to mention that I am insulted by Mr. Brotton's references to conservationists as "self-appointed environmentalists" and the "loony left." As an alternative to insulting Mr. Brotton's intelligence, I would only ask of him that he get the facts straight before he passes judgment.

Eric West  
sophomore  
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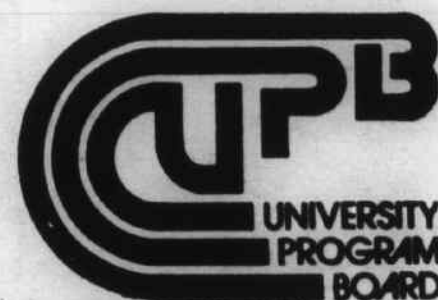
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## Packing it all up

# Campus life isn't what it used to be

By Kristen Simpson  
staff writer

It is 7:45 on a Friday morning as Joe Freshman jumps out of his loft bed and crashes down on the carpeted floor below him. "Oh, man, I should've gone to bed before 4:30," he moans as he staggers to the closet, regretting the tequila party he attended the night before.

After flipping off the television that had been left on all night, he grabs a Coke out of the fridge and then grabs a baseball cap to cover his bad case of "bedhead." Just before running out of the door to his 8 a.m. class, he remembers to turn on the answering machine just in case Sexy Suzy Sophomore decides that this is his lucky day.

Joe is a typical student that probably could be found on any campus nationwide. However, his college lifestyle is probably quite different than the one experienced 20 years ago by his professor, who may wonder why Joe enters every Friday morning class bleary-eyed and hungover.

"When I was in college, we had mandatory study hours every night," says William Bolding, director of the Office of Residence Life. "After that, we were basically locked into the dorm until the next morning."

In fact, many aspects of residence hall life have changed since our parents were in college.

The most obvious example of this change is the dorm room itself. In Bolding's instance, his freshman room at the University of Oklahoma came equipped with unbunkable beds, two desks, two chairs, and closets built into the wall. He and his roommate unpacked their three suitcases and not much changed for the rest of the year. These days, dorm rooms are more of an adventure.

The first added dimension to many rooms these days is a loft, which leaves room underneath for a small

couch or easy chair.

Then there are posters hung all over the walls, advertising the student's taste in music, politics and beer.

A fad at JMU is tie-dyed or African print sheets used as wall hangings or draped over furniture and windows. Soon the cinder block walls are forgotten and the room becomes a personal statement of the occupant, who often cuddles under his or her matching comforter and sheets, instead of going to an early morning class.

John Bau, a resident adviser in Ikenberry Hall, and his freshman roommate Joe O'Carroll have turned their room into a couch potato's heaven. On top of an Ikea entertainment console is a complete, state-of-the-art stereo system attached to a television and VCR.

"We usually just hang out in here and watch TV," O'Carroll says, as Bau changes the channel from his loft. The system came conveniently equipped with a remote control.

Even if students don't have a television right in their rooms, they just have to head down to the TV lounge for an hour of "Family Feud" or "Geraldo." Sophomore Beth Hinder says, "I'm here, every day at 4:00. It's a ritual." She and a group of other "Santa Barbara" soap opera fans congregate daily in the Chapplear TV lounge.

Advanced technology has changed the college student's life in other ways, specifically with the emergence of the personal computer. For students who are lucky enough to have one (usually received as a high school graduation present), extra room must be made to house the modem, the screen and the printer.

Dr. Lance Kearns, an associate professor of geology, remembers he and his friends at Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania lugging around manual

typewriters — "unless you were rich, then you had an electric." Now, with PCs, papers can be typed and neatly printed out in a short time without worrying about correcting mistakes using messy white-out.

Also, there's the convenient JMU telephone service. Forget the days of standing in line at the hall pay phone to call home. This year, the telecommunications department is even offering an answering machine service for only \$20 a semester.

Sophomore Dana Burnstine says, "I definitely want to get it again next semester. Sometimes we get four or five calls when we're out."

The JMU campus is providing more luxuries than ever before. With this increase, student freedom is becoming more evident.

Until the early 1970s, there was an *in loco parentis* state law that basically required the university to take on the role of substitute parent. Now it is just the opposite. Parents cannot call the school to find out about their children's grades, bills or how many nights they go out every week. Nor are there "housemothers" in every dorm to monitor students and keep members of the opposite sex out.

According to Bolding, 75 percent of this year's freshmen indicated a preference for coed housing. Wendy Stevens, a freshman in coed Hillside Hall, said she chose this option "just to meet people." She doesn't regret the choice. "One night, a guy came to my room, totally drunk," she says. "We just talked for about four hours and now he's one of my best friends."

So what does the future have in store? According to Bolding, it is whatever the current student needs and desires are. Right now, this includes the possibility of computer hookups in every room and allowing the student to bring all of his own furniture. Bring on the U-Hauls.



Staff graphic by STEPHEN ROUNTREE



# Graffiti!

*Spanky's customers use own scrawl to create decor*

By Mandy Dixon  
staff writer

Customers entering Spanky's Restaurant and Delicatessen first notice the food and wine selection that lines the hallway, which is usually packed with hungry people waiting for tables.

The decor at Spanky's, located in Harrisonburg on West Water Street, is as varied as the menu. There seems to be something to interest just about anyone.

But perhaps the most interesting of decorations is not the pictures and props that line the walls.

It's the graffiti.

Somewhere between being seated and ordering a Macado Flyer, every customer sees the writing on the wall — or the table, or the booth or anywhere else previous diners have seen fit to scrawl.

"It gives you something to do while you're waiting for your food," senior Denise Uber says. "It's a good conversation topic."

Junior Susan Rigney agrees. "You can sit there and laugh about all the stupid things on the table," she says.

Shakie Macher, one of the owners of Spanky's, says that there has been graffiti at Spanky's since it opened 15 years ago. At first, there were signs that said, "Please do not write on the tables," but Macher says that just encouraged people.

"We just decided, 'This is Spanky's, it's not a classy place,'" and started letting customers decorate the college hangout as they saw fit.

Macher says they've never sanded tables because of obscenities. Waiter Joel Perry says, "If you were to mark out all the cuss words, there'd be a lot of black spots."

He says the graffiti allows for "personal social statements" to be made at Spanky's. "It shows a lot of personality of our clientele."

This "personality" is shown in many different ways. Many entries include the usual "Doug was here," "Michelle was here" and "Kevin is always here."

In addition, undying love is frequently proclaimed on the wooden walls and tables. Examples include:

- "I love J.R."
- "Betsy, I love you."

- "Beih loves goldfish."
- "Monica loves camels."
- "Andy loves Bob."
- "Marie sat here loving Myron."
- "Bubbles-n-Binky."

Families also get into the graffiti act. "Mom loves Dad" and "I love Mom and Dad" were both found on tables after Parents' Weekend.

Some messages even have religious connotations, such as "Jesus loves you" and "Merry Christmas."

Groups also leave their marks at Spanky's, whether it be a Greek organization, like "ZTA from GMU," or the Japanese tourist who wrote, "Megumi Anbe, visit from Japan, 10-13-89."

Rock groups also were represented, from the Beastie Boys to "Bon Jovi was here."

Some graffiti writers use their tables to give compliments, as in "Rex was here and got great service" and "Eric #1 waiter."

Others tend to get philosophical, like "Peace . . . back by popular demand," "Freedom, Truth, Humanity" and "No brains, no headache."

Others, like "Ground Hog is my son" leave people to wonder about their meaning.

Senior Brian Silsbee approves of the graffiti. "I think it adds character to a Madison-frequented food spot," he says.

Senior Kim Stinnette wishes there were more room for students to express themselves. "Trying to find a clean space to write is almost impossible," she says.

Assistant manager Eric Yetzer says the graffiti is good for business. Although it doesn't happen often, he says, some customers do go overboard, like some who came in with paint. Graffiti is fine, he says, "if you don't use black markers to write on the wall."

Macher says that Spanky's neither encourages nor discourages customers from creating graffiti. "We don't say 'Hey, come write on our tables,'" she says.

Even so, the graffiti continues, despite an increasing lack of space. As one customer noted on a crowded wall, there's "nowhere to run, nowhere to write."



Staff photos by CHRIS HAWS

Spanky's customers leave their mark by writing on the tables and walls of the Water St. restaurant.



# JMU forms program in alternative dispute resolution

Elaine Schoka  
staff writer

Whether it's a disagreement with a neighbor, an argument with a landlord, or a very unsolvable problem for custody, long, drawn-out court battles can be very costly to one's emotions, relationships, and spirit, and can cause atrocious monetary damages.

JMU has taken a leading step toward developing a new and quickly growing alternative to the often long and painful judicial form of solving problems. Alternative Dispute Resolution, or ADR, is an innovative, personal approach to legally solving emotional disputes.

ADR is a mediated "talking out" of a problem so a mutual resolution can be reached.

JMU, which just hosted Virginia's first ADR conference Oct. 5, is "keeping the ball rolling" between an expressed statewide interest in ADR and a new move behind obtaining necessary legislation, according to Bill Kimsey, associate professor of communication.

Kimsey, who is co-director for JMU's own Center for Mediation, described the ADR program as having three distinct goals. He says it will "prepare students for full-time work in an ADR mediation center in mediation, arbitration, or work with the ADR process; prepare students for either court-based or community-based ADR; and can be an excellent complement to any one of a number of majors, including business, nursing or hotel management, as well as a pre-law major."

ADR has multiple benefits to everyone. ADR has the potential to keep small, solvable civil cases out of the courtroom and out of the way of larger, more serious and complex cases. Thus, it can practically eliminate the huge court and lawyer fees that come with the judicial system.

Another benefit that comes strictly with ADR is ending bad feelings toward the opponent. As Kimsey explains it, "Rather than the traditional adversarial approach, like in the courts, where there is a win/lose situation, mediation and ADR empowers the people to solve their own problems with a mutual compromise."

Increasing public awareness of ADR is one main goal of the mediation center at JMU. According to Kimsey, there is a "major move toward education of the public, with a desire to start education at the fourth grade and up through higher education."

JMU's ADR curriculum is now comprised of six courses offered through the new human communications department — Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution, Argumentation and Debate, Persuasion, Mediation, Legal Communication and an internship in human communication.

The growing program at JMU is supported by the Center for Mediation, which is open to JMU students and Harrisonburg residents. The center is located in Baker House, next to Anthony-Seeger Hall.

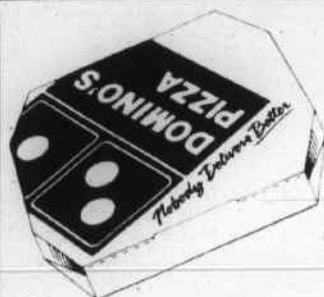
Dr. Paul Cline, a professor of political science and an attendee at JMU's recent ADR conference, recognizes the incredible amount of potential of the ADR program. "Rendering a service," he says, "JMU can become a significant cog in the statewide effort of certifying officials for people interested [in ADR]."

The next step in the growth of ADR is the passing of state legislation to support programs and set guidelines for mediation. Legislation, based on a report to Chief Justice Harry L. Carrico of the Supreme Court of Virginia, was a main concern at the Oct. 5 conference. The Carrico report is a look into the future of Virginia's judicial system, as well as suggestions for legislation to advance the upcoming field of ADR.

The conference was well attended, as the guest list included members from the Supreme Court of Virginia, representatives from various mediation centers across Virginia, and mediation representatives from the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Commonwealth University and George Mason University.

The conference will be followed by a spring conference, possibly at the University of Virginia.

The conference was not only well received, but it tied together a statewide interest in a new and innovative field. ADR suggests that mutual compromise can relieve the immense overcrowding of the justice system by having people settle disputes out of court by coming to a mutual agreement.



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### Monday, Oct. 23

• 7 p.m. — Visiting Scholar Lecture, Miller 101. Debra Stewart, professor of political science and public administration at North Carolina State University, will present "How Men and Women Resolve Ethical Quandries in Public Sector Organizations."

• 7:30 p.m. — French Film Series, "Les Bas-Fond," Blackwell Auditorium, Moody Hall. Subtitled in English.

• 8 p.m. — Letty Bonnell from the University of Maryland will present "Ere Ibeji: Images of Twins," Duke Hall M209.

### Tuesday, Oct. 24

• 4:30 p.m. — Computer Lecture, Godwin Hall 337. Robert Glass will present "Computing Projects that Failed."

• 7 p.m. — Science and Nature Videos, Wells Planetarium, Miller Hall. "The Ring of Truth: Mapping" will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m., with "Echoes of War" at 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 25

• 4 p.m. — Mathematics and Computer Science Colloquium by Karen Klaimon, a JMU undergraduate, Building 1A behind Anthony-Seeger.

• 7:30 p.m. — French Film Series, "La Femme Du Boulanger," Blackwell Auditorium, Moody Hall. Subtitled in English.

### Thursday, Oct. 26

• 7 p.m. — Planetarium program, Wells Planetarium, Miller Hall. "Autumn Skies" will be shown at 7 and 8 p.m.

• 7:30 p.m. — French Film Series, "La Belle et la Bete," Harrison A206. Subtitled in English.

### Friday, Oct. 27

• 8 p.m. — JMU Opera Theatre, "The Merry Widow," Wilson Hall auditorium. Admission is \$4 for students and senior citizens, \$5 for adults. Opera runs through Oct. 29.

### Sunday, Oct. 29

• 7 p.m. — Free movie: "The Fly," Grafton-Stovall Theatre.

## Two plays debut over weekend

By Laura Hutchison  
staff writer

Three drunken students and a black supremacist were the subjects of two original one-act plays that premiered at Theatre II over the weekend.

The plays ran Thursday through Sunday as part of the American College Theater Festival, which is produced by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

### —REVIEW—

Both plays were written by 1989 JMU graduates.

"Phone Friend," written by John Cauthen, is about three drunk friends who take over a psychology project. The project, called Phone Friend, is a telephone number children can call just to talk to someone.

Callers include a little girl who wants to talk about her day, a girl who is being made fun of at school, a boy who wants to test Phone Friend's knowledge of foreign affairs and lastly a boy named Ricky.

Ricky's dog, Trapper, has just died, and he is going to "go find Trapper" in heaven by "eating the stuff with the skeleton on it."

Gus and Danny, played by Erik Moltzan and Rick Wessels, keep Ricky talking until his mother comes home. Ricky promises to call the following day.

While the idea of the play has potential, the script is not terribly realistic. Because the plays were being judged for competition and the author could not be reached, director Steve Cardamone was able to make only small changes in the presentation, but he could not change the wording of the script.

"The humor in the script is almost kind of corny in that it just doesn't quite appeal to a college crowd as much as I think it could," Cardamone said. "I think it allows the actors a lot of camaraderie — a lot of friendship to be shown on stage — but I think it loses it with some of the lines because



Steve Barney agonizes over a phone call in "Phone Friend."

they're just not things college people would say."

However, Cardamone added, "I think if the playwright works on it he could make something out of it, but there have to be some changes."

Cardamone attributes the success of the play here at JMU to the fact he was able to work with a very talented cast.

The second play, "Malignant" by Charlene Walker, shows the effects of racism on Danielle, played by Channelle Sheppard.

While the script itself is very powerful, the staging added a great deal as well. Danielle sat in a spotlight at the front of the stage, holding a gun, through most of the play. She spoke to the audience, told them about her experiences and acted out some of the scenes she described. The message of the play was often mixed with humor to keep the audience involved at all times.

The play, however, had a twist. The

main character is black, and practices "selective dislike" for white people.

"The role shows racism from another side," Sheppard said. "Racism is normally shown from the white point of view, and this not only shows black-white racism, but it shows attitudes and tensions that are built within. I think this play is something to make people think on both sides."

The play's director, Daniel Bryant, said, "First and foremost, the play is thought-provoking. The play addresses the disease called racism. A cure has yet to be found."

The plays were judged during Thursday's show. Following the performances, the two judges offered hints and suggestions for improvement.

Both plays have the potential to move to a higher level in the competition and should receive notification regarding this within several weeks.

## JMU Opera Theatre to present 'The Merry Widow'

By Gayle Cohen and  
Jessica Jenkins  
staff writers

Money changes everything.

This is the moral of the romantic comedy "The Merry Widow" the JMU Opera Theatre will perform Oct. 27, 28 and 29 in Wilson Auditorium.

A Viennese comedy first put on in 1905, the play has been adapted for a smaller cast but retains the glamour and atmosphere.

### —PREVIEW—

Taking place in a mythical Eastern block country called Petrovania, the plot centers around the love of

Prince Denilo, played by Gordon Stephenson, for a commoner, Hanna, played by Jennifer Callahan. The prince is originally forbidden to marry her because of her social position, forcing her into the arms of another man. She marries out of spite but is soon a rich widow who must remarry.

The prince is then encouraged to marry her in order to bring wealth to his failing country, but he refuses to consider the possibility because of his pride.

In essence, the musical is a showcase for the diverse abilities of the performers, most of whom are music majors rather than dramatists. Not only does director Roma Prendle double as an actress, but so does Mary

Hoover, the business manager, and the male lead, Stephenson, enjoys helping direct the musical.


The combination of kaleidoscopic talents and an enticing story line reminiscent of everyone's favorite childhood tales makes for an enjoyable evening.

The set consists simply of plants and furniture representative of the Edwardian Era, and the ornately colorful costuming lends an esthetic boost. Choreographer Abi Hemmel manages to incorporate intricate steps with an easy flow in such a way that the viewer both recognizes their difficulty and appreciates the effortless way in which the cast members stylize them.



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## SPORTS

## Tune-up

## Dukes hurl second straight shutout at VMI, await Navy

By John R. Craig  
staff writer

In the second of its tune-up games for games with Navy this week and then Georgia Southern, JMU needed only its first score for the second straight win in the "Dog Pound."

The Dukes, who blasted Towson State by 35 points two weekends ago, ripped the Virginia Military Keydets 25-0 Saturday before a JMU Stadium crowd of 9,115. JMU raised its record to 4-2-1 while the Keydets dropped to 0-7 on the year.

Both teams entered the game with rushing attacks, but JMU won on the strength of a bigger offensive line and a deeper bench, according to head coach Joe Purzycki.

"We had to play a lot of young people in the backfield," Purzycki said. "We were concerned because Willie [Lanier] was coming off an injury, and I thought he had a real strong inside performance. [The Keydets] were so conscious of

stopping Eriq [Williams] at the flank that it really opened up the floodgates internally."

On the first possession of the game, VMI began at its 20 yard line, and quarterback Tony Scales was sacked twice during the four-down series for a total loss of 10 yards. Brian Southard tried to punt from his own endzone, but JMU's James Weatherspoon wriggled free and blocked the kick out of the endzone for a safety and the Dukes led 2-0.

The defense was led by linebackers Steve Bates, who registered 11 tackles, and Sonny Smith and captain Darryl Thompson, both with eight.

The lead increased to 5-0 when JMU capitalized off the VMI free kick. In an 11-play, 47-yard drive, the Dukes' Johnny Perez nailed a 28-yard field goal. JMU had scored a touchdown on its first offensive series in every game until Saturday.

Lanier, a fullback who gained 89 yards on 13 carries, and halfback Garrett Washington, who gained 87 yards on 15 carries, had more yards rushing than the Keydets, who gained just 73 yards

on the ground. Overall, the Dukes had 324 rushing yards.

"Whenever you can run the football you feel like you have a little bit of control of the game," Purzycki said. "There were so many big plays that we could have had offensively, so many people wide open and [we were] just missing them by a hair here and there. We had a bunch of penalties that took us out of scoring position a lot of times. That was frustrating . . . but all in all I thought they played hard, which is what they had to do today."

Quarterback Eriq Williams was just three-of-14 for 63 yards passing and gained 36 yards on the ground. Both numbers are down considerably from last week's performance when he had more than 100 in each category. The decline in statistics was due to Williams making a more conscious effort not to be so selfish with the football, according to Purzycki.

"The whole team's more confident I think," Williams said. "We're doing a good job. But I just didn't go on instinct and I was thinking too much."

Purzycki said Williams made better decisions than he had last week.

"I wanted to give him a shove out there, tell him to run it a little bit more," Purzycki said. "He wants to show people that he's not one-dimensional. I think he wants to show people he can do more than just run the football."

The Dukes put 13 points on the board in the second quarter on consecutive touchdown drives. Williams capped a 10-play, 94-yard drive with an 18-yard touchdown scramble. His pass for the 2-point conversion fell incomplete. Then after VMI had another stalled drive, JMU answered with its third scoring drive.

The series was highlighted by a 29-yard pass completion from Williams to tight end Walt Frye and a shuffle pass to halfback Mike Campbell covering 15 yards. Campbell capped the seven-play drive with an 8-yard touchdown run. Perez's kick gave the Dukes an 18-0 halftime lead.

Lanier, Campbell and Washington had to play much more of the game because fullback Greg Medley was sidelined with an ankle sprain.

Purzycki kept flanker Leon Taylor out because of a knee injury suffered the third week of the season. Purzycki said he hopes Taylor can start at Navy on Saturday.

JMU's third leading tackler, inside linebacker Shannon Vissman, was hurt early on against VMI. He will be x-rayed today and Stefancin said preliminary indications are an ankle sprain.

Neither team scored in the third quarter and JMU's final tally came early in the fourth when Lanier bulled in from 3 yards out over the right side. Perez finished the scoring with his point after.

The Dukes have outscored the opposition at home 145-9 in four games but Thompson knows Navy and Georgia Southern are going to be the true tests.

"We know how it is," Thompson said. "We were 2-0-1 and thought we were it. Then went and lost two games in a row so I don't think we'll be getting complacent anymore."



Staff photo by MARK MANOUKIAN

JMU's Steve Bates and Antonio Cupit stop VMI's Allen Lunsford in Saturday's 25-0 win in JMU Stadium. The Dukes are now 4-2-1 on the season.



# Dukes defeat Hoyas in quest for national rank

By Eric Vazzana  
staff writer

With the football team already having posted a victory earlier in the afternoon, it was up to the JMU men's soccer team to take the stadium spotlight and complete the Saturday sweep.

The Dukes did just that as they squeaked by the visiting Georgetown Hoyas 2-1 in a non-conference game played before a boisterous stadium crowd of more than 1000 spectators. Mike Cafiero's score with 16 minutes gone in the second half proved to be the difference and helped extend the team's unbeaten streak to seven games.

The game signaled the first time that JMU has entertained an opponent on the artificial surface this year. Usually the Dukes opt for the confines of the natural grass field next to X-lot.

The victory ups the Dukes' record to 12-1-2 and will force pollsters to consider JMU among the nation's top 20 soccer teams when this week's rankings are released. JMU head coach Dr. Tom Martin would like to see his team get some of the recognition he feels it deserves.

"It's gonna be awful hard to take if we don't get some votes," Martin said. "If we crack the top 20 that will be all well and good, but it's really where you end up at the end of the year."

JMU has traditionally gotten off to a slow start in games this year, but took control of Saturday's contest from the opening kick.

The Dukes controlled the ball on the offensive end of the field from the start and finally drew first blood at the 10:29 mark. JMU defender Stephen Gill lofted

a pass up the middle that bounced off a Georgetown defender right to a streaking Chris Simon who dribbled past the defender and then beat the goalkeeper in lower left corner making it 1-0.

The uncharacteristic fast-start helped calm Martin's fear of a letdown following Wednesday's upset win over 17th-ranked Old Dominion University.

"We wanted a fast start," Martin said. "I was very worried that the kids weren't ready to play. We didn't have a good training session [Friday] night and we weren't really up in the locker room before the game. It's one of those things where the kids beat a good ODU team and you get the feeling that wins are just gonna come."

The letdown Martin feared actually arrived after the quick score as the Dukes found themselves on the defensive end throughout much of the rest of the half. The Hoyas had numerous scoring chances and evened the score at the 19:24 mark when Tom Dillow drilled a 35-yard bullet into the upper right hand corner of the net beyond the outstretched arms of JMU goalie Russ Fant. The Hoyas had several other excellent opportunities but couldn't find the back of the net.

The second half belonged to the Dukes as the aggressive and offensive-oriented team that opened the game returned and quickly regained the momentum that had shifted to the visitors.

JMU took the lead for good at the 61:20 mark when Chris Simon evaded his man and made a back pass to Cafiero who drilled a shot into the lower left corner of the net.

The goal was Cafiero's sixth of the season and kept him tied with Simon as the team leaders. Simon was credited with his sixth assist of the year, also a team best.

Unfortunately for Cafiero his score may have been overshadowed by his actions just 12 minutes later as he was given a red card and the automatic ejection that goes with it. The card also means that the junior from Huntington, N.Y., must sit out Wednesday's game with Virginia Commonwealth University.

Cafiero was ejected after he responded to a slide-tackle by a Georgetown defender. The visitors were called for the penalty, but as Cafiero was getting off the turf he stepped on the defender and was slapped with the card. Martin said he hopes the talented junior will learn from his actions.

"Mike Cafiero stepped up to win a ball and the kid fouled him," Martin explained. "[The penalty] was called and Mike retaliated with a foot tackle of his own and got sent off. As you get smarter, you've got to learn to figure out that sooner or later the referee is gonna call the second one and that's exactly what he did."

Cafiero saw the situation a little differently.

"I tried to get up and he pulled my arm back down and I pressed his face and pulled away," Cafiero explained. "I didn't mean to step on him, but I did end up stepping on him. It was unfortunate, but I definitely don't think that I deserved a red card."

JMU, minus the services of Cafiero, will host VCU Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. The game will be played on the grass unless inclement weather forces the game onto the artificial surface of JMU Stadium.



Staff photo by JOHN SANDHOFER

JMU's Pete Weilenmann leads the pack, turning in a time of 22:20 over the 4.25 mile course in Saturday's quad meet at Purcell Park.

## Cross country teams prepare for CAA meet with home win

By Maurice Jones  
staff writer

Saturday's cross country meet at Purcell Park left the coaches of the JMU men's and women's cross country teams both satisfied with the outcome and optimistic about the Colonial Athletic Association championships in two weeks.

"We accomplished pretty much what we wanted to out there today," men's head coach Bill Walton said. "We are at the point now where we are ready for the CAAs."

The head coach of the women's team, Gwen Harris, agreed. "I'm very satisfied. Our mile splits did not work out the way we wanted, but we'll do better next time," Harris said.

The men's team was led by seniors Pete Weilenmann and Brian Schimdt, who finished first and fifth, respectively. Weilenmann captured the top spot with a time of 22:20. He took the lead at the 2 1/2 mile mark and never looked back.

Weilenmann, who is considered an All-American candidate, has been outstanding in his last two meets and seems ready to challenge for the top spot in the CAA meet.

"I'm feeling really confident. This meet was really good for the team. It's good for our confidence going into the

CAAs," Weilenmann said. "It's also nice to win in my last meet at home."

Weilenmann has been bothered by bone spurs in the latter part of the season in recent years. These spurs hurt Weilenmann in the NCAA championships last year, but they have yet to be a problem for him this season.

"They haven't bothered me but I feel that if they do reappear it will have little impact on how I run," Weilenmann said.

The women's top finisher was Patricia Ritter, who won with an 18:49 time on the 5,000-meter course has also had a good year and this comes as no surprise to Harris.

"She's our number-one runner and we expect her to do well," Harris said. "Hopefully she will be All-CAA."

"It's always nice to have one runner [become All-CAA] and if we can get two more in [besides Ritter], that would be great."

The difference between this year's team and last year's team is the amount of experience and depth, according to Harris. Last year the team was young and had little experience, but the mixture of returning players and a good recruiting year has given the team the type of depth it needed, she said.

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# Fencers open with three wins in season debut

By Mark DeStefano  
staff writer

The JMU fencing team opened its season in winning fashion by taking three out of four matches yesterday at Godwin Hall.

The Dukes hosted Stevens College, UVa, North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina, falling only to the Tarheels 11-5 in what JMU head coach Deborah Lung called a series of "close bouts."

"UNC fenced very well today," Lung said after the completion of all four matches. "They're very tough, and I think we did extremely well for where we are at this point in the season."

In individual bouts, senior Tanya Velt scored the best record against the Tarheels by breaking even at 2-2. Teammates Jennifer Collins, Kristain Kidd and Jackie Stanfield all went 1-3.

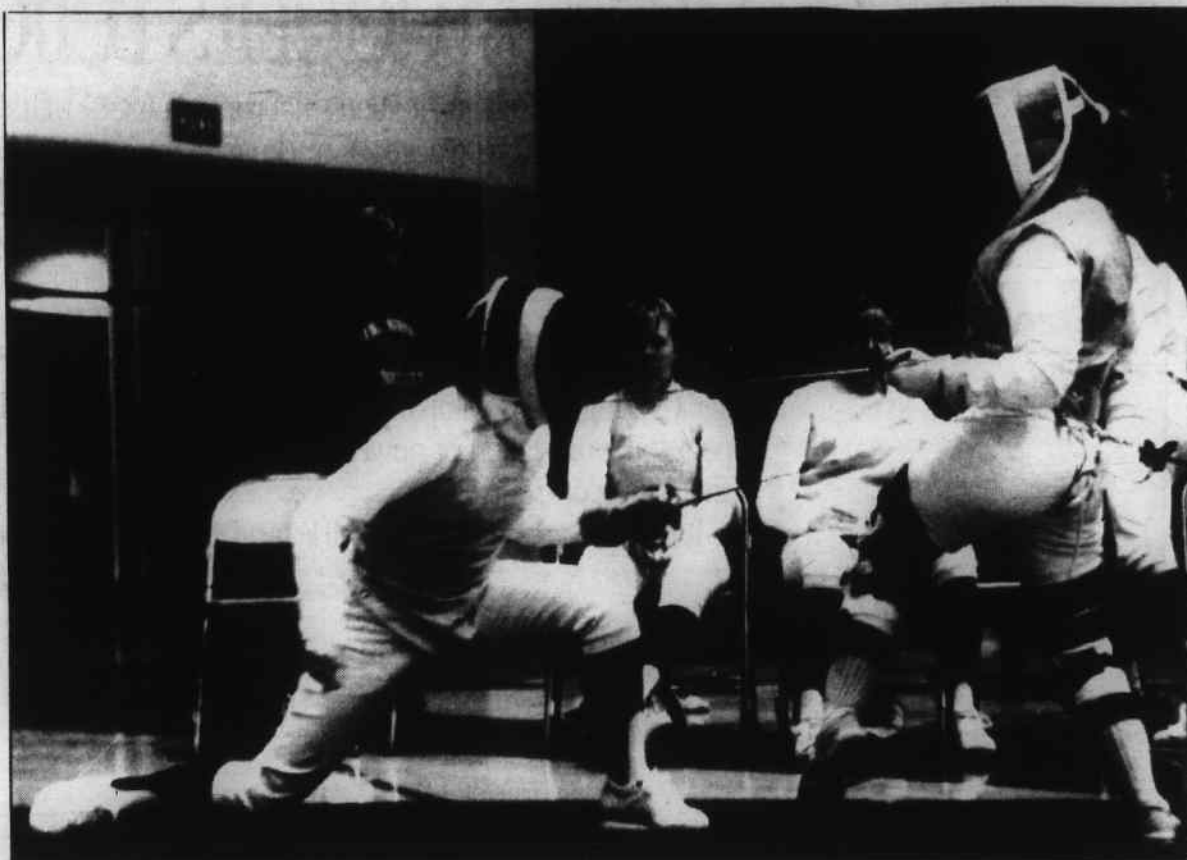
Against N.C. State, it was Kidd who broke even while the remainder of the team went undefeated in beating the Wolfpack 14-2. The Dukes also came up victorious against UVa. Velt and Collins were undefeated in their bouts, and the Cavaliers fell 12-4. The third victory came against Stevens College, when Collins was once again undefeated and the Dukes came away with a 9-7 win.

Scoring for a fencing match is determinant on the outcome of the individual bouts. The winner in a bout is the first fencer to accumulate five touches on his opponent or the fencer who is ahead on touches at the end of six minutes. Match winners are determined on the total number of bouts won and lost.

Despite the early season success of the team, Lung said that wasn't one of her goals going into the matches.

"Today's matches served the purpose of getting the girls some experience and hopefully evaluating and setting some goals for the rest of the season. The outcome of the matches really wasn't a concern of mine."

Lung says she has some very specific ideas as to



Staff photo by JOHN SANDHOFER

JMU fencer Jackie Stanfield attacks her opponent from N.C. State Sunday at Godwin Hall. Other teams in the tournament included North Carolina, Virginia Tech and Stevens Tech.

what she would like her team to accomplish this season. "I would like my fencers to show maturity and be able to counter attack and counter the opponent's tempo, but the main thing is to keep their poise and independence when competing. Those are my mains goals."

"I was real pleased with the fencers today. I saw a lot of what I expected. They were assertive, they were aggressive, and they held their own throughout the whole tournament."

Since it is early in the season, Lung remains optimistic yet cautious as to how her team will fare.

"Our schedule is going to be very difficult. If we maintain our momentum and keep our confidence up, we should do very well with in-state competition."

As for out-of-state competition, Lung feels the Dukes will be "competitive with all the out-of-state schools."

## SPORTSFILE

### Golf team seventh in Va. state tournament

The JMU men's golf team traveled to Hot Springs, Va., this weekend to compete in the Virginia Intercollegiate League Championships and finished seventh out of 11 state schools. The Dukes had a two-round team score of

630, 25 shots behind first place UVa. Old Dominion finished second with a score of 606, and Virginia Tech placed third with a 608.

Chad Bales was the top golfer for the Dukes. He finished with a 156 by shooting a 78 in both rounds. Other individual scores for the team were: Hill Mallory with 79-79—158, Kevin South with 80-79—159, and Jimmy Miskell with 81-78—159.

### Volleyball team still struggling, loses four

The women's volleyball team lost four games this weekend in Williamsburg, dropping its record to 5-22.

The team lost to East Carolina, American, North Carolina-Wilmington and George Mason.

### Baker and Brandt win titles at ODU tourney

JMU's Stephanie Baker and Jennifer Brandt won the finals of their respective flights in the Old Dominion

Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Baker won the B flight singles title by defeating Lisa Thomas of Penn State 6-2, 6-2. Brandt beat Jo Cinco of West Virginia 6-3, 7-6 in the C flight finals.

In C flight doubles, the JMU team of Amy Wilder and Brandt lost in the finals to Cinco and Pondrault of West Virginia 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

### JMU field hockey wins over Duke, 2-1

The JMU field hockey team beat Duke, the 20th-ranked team in the nation, 2-1 Saturday, despite the fact that Duke outshot JMU 18-4. JMU goalie Laura Knapp had 14 saves in the win.

UNC, ranked second in the nation in field hockey, took a 4-0 lead in the first half Sunday and added three more goals in the second half to win 7-0 in Chapel Hill, N.C. JMU's Laura Knapp had 18 saves.

## Runners

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"We definitely have more depth this year," Harris said. "In past years if one of our girls was hurt then that would drop us back, but if we get hurt now, with any kind of combination, we still have combinations to work with."

Both teams are looking forward to the conference championships in two weeks. JMU, Navy and William and Mary are the favorites on the men's side, while the women's team will contend with William and Mary and George Mason.

"Navy and William and Mary are the favorites and we're going after them. Our finish depends on how much we can break up Navy's top seven and how far back William and Mary runs," Walton said.

Harris also expects her team to be very competitive in the CAA's, even against the conference elite.

"Our goal is to finish second. They are really good," Harris said. "If we do everything we are supposed to do then we'll finish at least third, but if we don't I'll be upset."

## Sports Watch

(upcoming events in JMU sports)

### FIELD HOCKEY

Wednesday — Radford at JMU, 6 p.m.

### SOCCER

Wednesday — Virginia Commonwealth at JMU, 3:15 p.m.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday — JMU at William and Mary [Williamsburg], 7 p.m.



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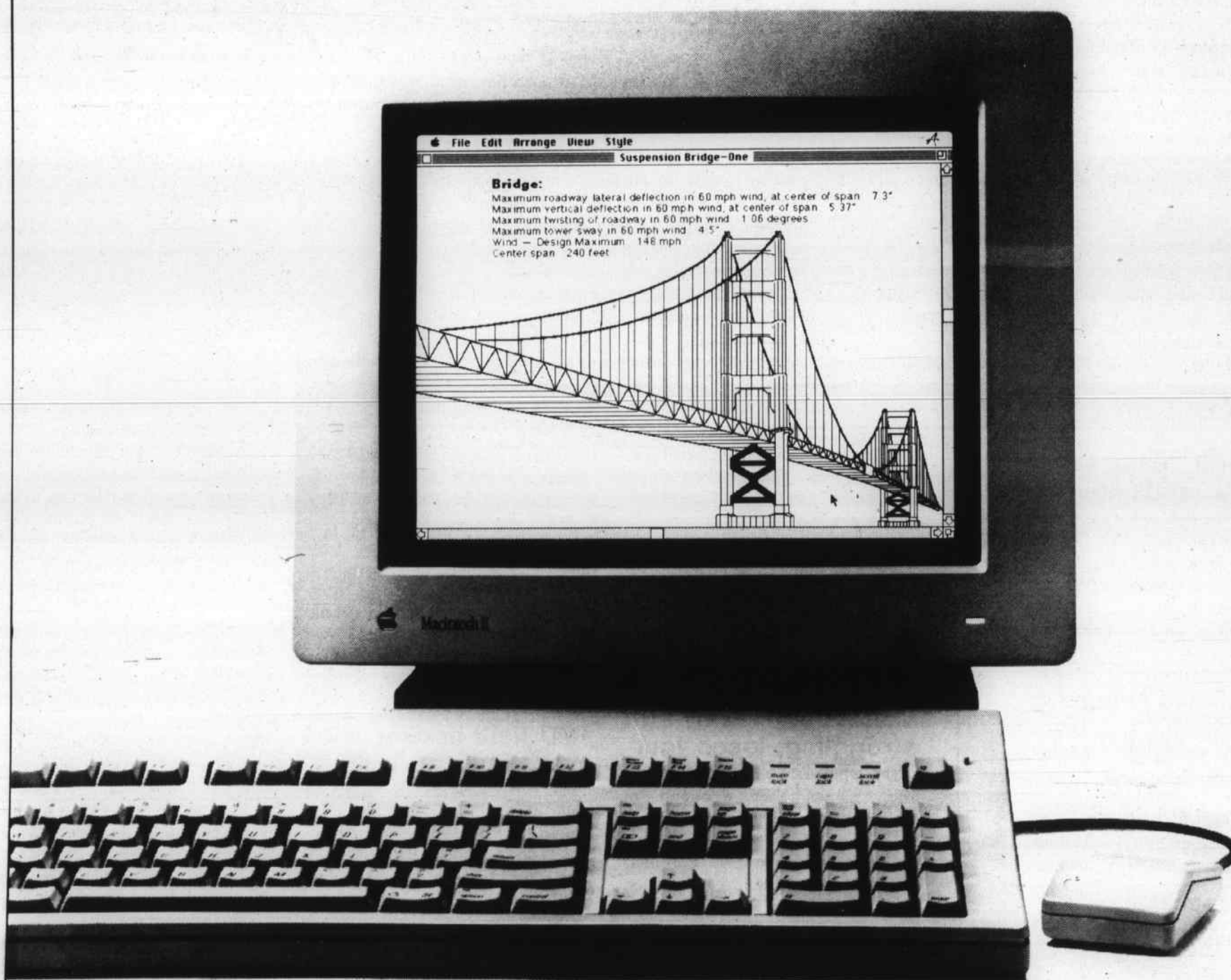
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# BUSINESS

## 'Honorable profession' works for community

By Robyn Williams  
staff writer

Successful real estate is mutually beneficial for the agent and the community, said the speaker at JMU's Visiting Scholars program Thursday night.

William Zucker, Meshulam Riklis professor emeritus of creative management and founder of the Real Estate Center at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered a lecture



Staff photo by SCOTT TRIBBLE

William Zucker

titled "Principles for Successful Real Estate Activity and Entrepreneurship."

"Real estate must be a joint effort between the providers and the community, who will be the recipients, to work together," Zucker told his audience, most of whom were business majors.

"There are individuals in real estate who frankly are greedy, but there are also plenty of real estate people who really want to do a better job for the community and who indeed are both ethical and professional with an interest in the environment."

Zucker stressed that profit should not be a developer's only motivation when closing a deal, but that there should be concern for the purchaser and his neighbors.

"From a real estate point of view, it is necessary for the real estate developer to maintain a good, honest relationship between himself and his desires and the community itself.

"A real estate agent must provide buildings that are not shoddy but are a tribute to himself as a developer, acquirer and funder."

Zucker himself is involved with a non-profit building renovation program at the University of Pennsylvania. Using funds totaling \$35,000, which the school collected as equity, a house was bought for \$1,700. Each term, 25 students provided six hours of work a week. The group of mostly graduates did all the work under the supervision of an individual contractor.

When the renovation was completed, the house was sold at university costs to a woman in the community. The money was used to buy another house, which should be completed by Dec. 15, and there are plans for renovation of a third house. It takes about one year to complete a house.

The program has been successful because students gain "the opportunity to learn hands-on what is involved in the construction of a building. How else

can anybody know about real estate, except if they know the structure, the components, and what it means to be involved with the tax people?" Zucker said.

"The students are providing a lasting tribute to themselves and giving something back to the community."

One component of success in real estate is the ability to work with people and a knowledge and understanding of them, Zucker said.

"Real estate involves negotiation, which is the ability to deal rationally," he said. No real estate deal is a good deal unless both sides are completely satisfied.

The professor cited growth as an important aspect of real estate.

"Every community is agonizing over growth," he said. "If we're going to have more people, we have to have more facilities for them, but, on the other hand, it has to be in a way that is compatible with the community itself.

"Under every circumstance, there will be change so we cannot stand still. The question, then, is not whether but how that change will come about."

An end to growth, or growth that is random or indiscriminate, is not the answer to overpopulation, Zucker said. Government must indeed play a role in the planning of housing.

Zucker said real estate is an occupation with few secrets.

"It's a very small community in which everybody knows what the other guy is doing. If a major real estate developer sneezes in New York, a real estate person in San Francisco says 'gesundheit.'"

Real estate is a business in which you are always in control, Zucker said. Money can be lost, but the chances are less likely when using knowledge acquired in school and on the job.

"Real estate is an honorable profession with lots of opportunity," he said.

## Seminar offers tips for operations majors

By Lauren Bowers  
staff writer

JMU's production and operations management department sponsored the fourth annual "Futures in Manufacturing and Operations — A Career Seminar," last Thursday in the Warren Campus Center.

"[The seminar] is an attempt to publicize the production and operations management major," said Dr. Dennis Kulonda, an adviser in the department.

During the afternoon, representatives of area industries presented 12 separate talks that were designed to provide students with an overview of what to expect with a career in operations.

Production and operations management covers areas such as purchasing, materials management, manufacturing and production — tasks that are involved in reaching a company's or industry's goals and purposes.

"[The seminar] is pretty well diversified . . . you have a definite pick of different topics," said Tom Kilkenny, a senior considering the POM major.

Bill Coburn, the vice president of operations of

Sperry Marine Division in Charlottesville, delivered "Why a Career in Operations?," which overviewed the involvement of an operations department in an industry and the changes taking place in U.S. industry through operations. He cited his company as an example.

"We're still operating under the old tradition — build [the product] . . . inspect it and make sure it's right. Now we're in the process of going to a total quality system that says build it right the first time and phase the inspectors back into the operation."

Coburn conceded that operations is a powerful training ground for managers.

"You get a better understanding in operations of the total entity of the business than in any other place in the organization.

"At Sperry Marine . . . we realize that we've got to train people across the board to get the experience to be managers. . . . Most companies are moving in that direction, because it just makes a lot of sense."

In "Purchasing As A Career," with Jenny Martin, the Senior Buyer from the Elkton location of Coors

Brewing Company, students were informed about probable salaries in purchasing, characteristics and educational requirements necessary for the field, and what career opportunities are available.

"You're seeing more and more purchasing professionals wind up in the CEO's [chief executive officer's] office, because 50 to 70 percent of the cost of goods sold is cost of materials that are purchased by the purchasing department," said Martin.

JMU graduate Wes Strong, the manufacturing supervisor at Philip Morris & Company and one of the speakers, said of his job, "I find it extremely challenging. I get something to do different every day . . . I'm not stuck in an office, I don't have a lot of paper work to do. I am responsible for knowing what's going on in my area.

"It's a high-visibility type of job — you are responsible for the process, and you do need to have the answers when people ask for them.

"[Production] is a good place to learn about a company — how it works, how they make their money. . . . And a lot of companies will pay for extra schooling."



# COMICS

CALVIN AND HOBBS

Bill Watterson YABBER

Dorsey

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DETONATORS, TIMERS AND  
WIRE.



JUST THE WIRE? OK,  
FORGET IT. DO YOU RENT  
BULLDOZERS OR BACKHOES?



NO, NO, A ROTOTILLER WON'T  
DO AT ALL. I NEED SOME-  
THING MORE LIKE A  
WRECKING BALL. DO YOU  
KNOW WHERE I COULD GET  
ANYTHING LIKE THAT? NO?  
OK, GOODBYE.



LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER  
BORING DAY, HOBBS.



NORMAN HAD GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO A REAL PICKLE  
THIS TIME.

I CAN'T SLEEP,  
HOBBS. I'VE  
BEEN THINKING.

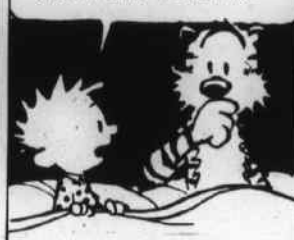


WHAT  
ABOUT?

WELL, SUPPOSE THERE'S  
NO AFTERLIFE. THAT  
WOULD MEAN *THIS* LIFE  
IS ALL YOU GET.



AND *THAT* WOULD MEAN  
I'M SITTING HERE IN BED  
AS PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF  
MY ALL-TOO-SHORT LIFE  
DISAPPEAR FOREVER.



HONEY, WAKE UP.  
DO YOU HEAR THE  
TELEVISION ON?



THE STRANGEST  
THING HAPPENED  
TO ME A FEW  
MINUTES AGO.



OH?  
WHAT?

I WAS MINDING MY OWN  
BUSINESS, WHEN SUDDENLY  
I WAS ZAPPED  
INTO SOME SORT  
OF SPACE VOID  
VORTEX!



THERE I WATCHED HELPLESSLY  
AS AN EVIL DUPLICATE OF  
MYSELF FROM A PARALLEL  
UNIVERSE TOOK MY PLACE  
ON EARTH, AND...



WHAT HAVE YOU  
DONE *NON*?



NO, NO,  
SEE, IT  
WASN'T  
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## PERSONALS

**Ski Club Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 24  
9 pm, PC Ballroom

Heidi Lopez  
You're finally 21, it seems like only yesterday you were a little kid...or was that earlier today? Love ya tons, scary!!  
Betsy, Jules, & Stephanie

**FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL!**  
Come and see Classic French Films  
7:30 - 10:00 pm  
10/23, 25 - Blackwell Aud.  
10/26 - Harrison A-206

## WJMR RECORD CONVENTION

Today & Tomorrow  
PC Ballroom  
10-4

Joan - Where the hell is Route 501? I love you! Laurel

Scott - Thank you.

John R. - Thanks for the hug.

Hamster-grams - Coming soon!

Excellent choice.

**Ski Club Meeting** - Tues., Oct. 24, 9 pm, P.C. Ballroom. Come out & get involved. New members welcome.

**Tweed Sneakers** - Halloween night, Mystic Den, \$3 or \$2 with costume.

Jeff - Thanks for a perfect weekend, especially opals and Opus. It's your turn next!

**Looking To Form A Band?** Get into the hottest directory since the yellow pages. Musician Network, 433-8989, Dolores.

**Reminder** - To all Golden Key invitees. Membership deadline is Oct. 30!

**The Water is Rising!**

**Freshman Class Stranger Dance** - Scope & go or come alone. It's free! Wed., Oct. 25, 10 pm - midnight in the PC Ballroom.

XΦ - Monday Madness was great. Thanks for the fun time. Love, ΣK.

ΟΔΚ - The National Leadership Honor Society is starting its Fall membership drive! Pick up applications in Alumnae 106.

**Junior Class Meeting** - Tues., Oct. 24, 8 pm, Allegheny Room. Bring a friend! Refreshments provided!

**It's The Great Pumpkin, Keezell Hall!** \$1.50, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Jared Giordano - Glad you're checking the personals. Would you like to be ΔΓ's King for a day? Carol Talley

We're proud of you, Kelly Combs - Ms. Madison Court! ΑΧΩ

**Chrysalis** - When Can I Submit To You? Talented

**Do Chicks Not Dig You?** Then join the Dick Vitale Fan Club immediately. Call Preston, 432-0321.

**KΣ Pledges Will Tuck You In!** \$2. Call Chris, x5987.

**Singer Wanted** - From Sting to Steely Dan. Call Tom at 433-6198.

**Want Pumpkins?** HSMA has them on the patio today, 9-4.

**T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Sale** - In the PC Ballroom all day Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 23 & 24. Also posters, records etc.

**Matt Mills** - I have passionately the sweetest thoughts of you!

**Costume Party With Tweed Sneakers** - Oct. 31 at the Mystic Den. \$3, or \$2 with costume.

**Busch Gardens Auditions** - For singers, actors, technicians, dancers, musicians and variety artists on Oct. 30, 1989, 1-4 pm in Anthony-Seeger Auditorium. Questions? Call Jeff Ames, x4764.

**George** - You're doing a great job! Your ΑΧΑ Big Sister.

**Omicron Delta Kappa** - The National Leadership Honor Society has applications for membership in Alumnae 106.

**Missing** - One Italian. If found, please call 433-6480.

**Happy 21st Mrs. Biff!** Go Pokey! Love, Your Fellow Helmetets.

**Victoria Jackson** - Happy 19th! Has anybody ever told you that you look like Jennifer Powell? All my love, Kevin Costner

**Athletic Instructor** - Part time. Must have some knowledge of basketball & the ability to work with youths. Afternoon & evening hours (10-20 hr/wk.) Apply to Harrisonburg Department of Parks & Recreation, 305 S. Dogwood Dr., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801. Deadline, Wed., Nov. 1 at 5 pm.

**Grinace Click! Alex Click! Happy Click! Birthday Love, Hang Up.**

**Dear Snookums (L.A. Kevin Costner)** - Mush, mush, gush, gush. We think you are a big hunk and we luv you. Lots of mushy huggies and kisses, Wendy and Victoria.

**Send A Halloween-A-Gram** - ΑΧΩ Pledges will sell them Tuesday in the Harrison Annex & Wednesday on the Patio.

**The Dietetic Club** - Would like to thank all those who supported Colonia Infantil Hospital Guatemala on World Food Day.

**Jen Sperberg** - You're an awesome Big Sis! I love you!

**Free Enterprise Week** - Coming Soon! Sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.

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**Active Bands** - Need another member? The Musician Network! 433-8989, Dolores.

**Tweed Sneakers** - Special secret song & special secret surprise. Mystic Den, Tues., Oct. 31.

**Way To Go, Kelly Combs** - Ms. Madison Court! Love, ΑΧΩ.

**Reminder** - To all Golden Key invitees. Membership deadline is Oct. 30!

KΣ - Belated thanks for an awesome happy hour. We had a great time! Love, ΣK.

**Your Favorite Record Stores On Campus!** WJMR Record Convention.

**Ski Club Meeting** - Tues., Oct. 24, 9:00, PC Ballroom. Come out & get involved. New members welcome.

**ΑΧΡ** - We had a happy happy hour! Thanx! ΑΧΩ

**Wayne** - Thanks for being awesome. You're a friend I love to love. Hope you had a horrible time Saturday! Yager

**Chris Loker** - You're awesome! Thanks for all your help. Freshman Class Officers

**Michele Gilmore** - Surprised? You're terrific! Take care! Your Secret Sister

**Pumpkins** - On the Patio today by HSMA. 9-4.

ΣΧ - Congratulations on your Peterson Award. Love, ΣΚ

**Dede** - You finally got a personal! Happy Halloween!

**T-Shirts, Sweatshirts** - Doggie Style, JMU 5 or 6 of the best years of your life, Calvin & Hobbes, dancing bears. Call 433-6198 or stop by PC Ballroom Monday or Tuesday or out on the Patio Wednesday.

**\$100,000** - If you have the courage to call, it could make you rich. Call (703)887-3009.

**Bambam** - You always make me smile & laugh. How about 3 pm, Monday, same as two weeks ago! Call me. Pebbles.

**Talented** - Submit To Me By Thanksgiving. Chrysalis

**Marsh** - Have you shaved yet? Susan, x7222.

**Free Kittens** - To a good home. Call Traci, 433-5789 after 5 pm.

**The Water is Rising!**

**Music Industry Association** - Guest Lecture series presents Jan Davis, Booking Agent. Wed., Oct. 25, 7:30 pm. Room 318 of the Music Building.

EL - You're my brown-eyed girl. Love & XO, John.

**Duke Unlimited Duckette** - You got my duck call, but I didn't get your name. I didn't buy you the dog, so would you settle for dinner? Call Brent, 433-3632.

**Happy 21st, Priscille!** Finally, the Den! Ow, shake it, baby! Let's go for drinks Saturday! Your buddy, Alice.

**Mark** - Thursdays are much better than Tuesdays. Love, Cute Nose.

**Wimpy Shaun** - Cute! My first personal! Want my "autograph?" GHC

**Send A Friend A Candy-Gram For Halloween** - Call x7284.

**Any Douglass** - Thanks for being there. Love ya, Adam.

**IABC Professional Meeting** - Dave Thompson from MCI. "Public Relations in Telecommunications," Oct. 24, 5-7 pm, AS12.

**Phi Chi Theta** - Business Fraternity presents Professional Development Series, "Creating a Professional Image." Dr. Warren, Wed., Oct. 25, 7:00, Miller 101.

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**Join The Dick Vitale Fan Club** - And be one of the elite few who can be called PTPers! Call Preston, 432-0321.

**Where For Art Thou, My Great Pumpkin?** Keezell, \$1.50

**Attention Outstanding Juniors & Seniors** - Applications for ΟΔΚ available in Alumnae 106.

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**Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins** - Patio 9-4.

I love Opus!

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